



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Charles Weissmann

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For

DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA MOLECULES

AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING HUMAN INTERFERON-

LIKE POLYPEPTIDES

Group

1804

Examiner

James Martinell

New York, New York June 16, 1997

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the February 14, 1997 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicant has filed a Petition concurrently herewith for a one-month extension of time for responding to that Office Action, from May 14, 1997 up to and including June 16, 1997, and has paid the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a).